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Mail Stop RCE

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is requested that the term for response to the Examiner's Action in this application, mailed on December 11, 2002, and having an original period for response of three (3) months, which expired on March 11, 2003, be extended by three (3) month(s), such that it expires on June 11, 2003.

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